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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David DARRAS, et al.

Appln. No. PCT/FR99/00692

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: A CONTAINER WITH A COATING OF BARRIER EFFECT MATERIAL,
AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: after the title and before the first line of text insert --Field of the Invention--;

between lines 7 and 8, insert --Description of the Prior Art--.

Page 3: between lines 11 and 12 insert --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 11: between lines 21 and 22, insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--.

Page 12: before line 1, insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1: line 3, change "characterised in that" to --wherein--.